

## WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION REPORTS MUCH PROGRESS

Review of Work of Committees Is Made at Meeting of Board.

**SURGICAL DRESSINGS SHIPPED**  
Large Quantities of Knitted Articles and Other Aids for Soldiers Sent Forward by Its Various Branches and Divisions.

The regular meeting of the board of the War Relief Association was held on Tuesday with the following members present: Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Miss A. Stokes, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mrs. Caskie Cabell, Mrs. Henry Harwood, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Miss V. Christian, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Ivan Fraser, Mrs. C. M. Bradbury, Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson and Ivan Maltby.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the secretary read the treasurer's report. Mrs. Elyson gave a very interesting report for the War Relief Association of France, the report being that \$240 had been realized from the sale of French post cards at Christmas, that since the last meeting thirteen children had been adopted by individuals and twelve from the sale of these post cards.

Mrs. John Stewart Bryan reported much work for the children's aid committee is being made up at present, and that she had packed ready for shipment garments valued at \$12.50. Mrs. Bryan is anxious to continue this work and supply materials to out-of-town workers. If this is approved by the board, Mrs. Elyson moved that \$100 be appropriated to the work of this committee. Mrs. Bryan turned in contributions to the amount of \$20.

**REPORTS ON MAKING OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS**  
Mrs. Hodges made a report for the surgical dressings committee as follows: 5000 dressings, valued at \$24.50, since the last meeting. In addition to this the inspection committee has made and inspected 2500 dressings coming from the various branch associations throughout the State.

Mrs. Bradbury, chairman of the Capital City Branch of the National League for Women's Service, reported the following: articles turned in on January 6, 1918, valued at \$17.10; February 6, 1918, valued at \$3.35; February 13, 1918, valued at \$10.10, making a total of \$30.55. Mrs. Hodges turned in \$50 and Miss Stokes \$24.70 for this work. Miss Stokes asked that an appropriation of \$500 be made to carry on the work of this committee, and the amount was voted. Mrs. Hodges asked that the War Relief Association of Virginia send sixty pairs of knitted socks to some enlisted men at Annapolis, Md., who are members of Virginia organizations. It was moved by Mrs. Elyson that an effort be made to obtain these socks from the Red Cross, as they were the proper people to handle such work. In the event it was impossible to obtain them from the Red Cross, the secretary was asked to take the matter up and send them from this organization. Mrs. Hodges reported that moving pictures of the front were to be shown here on March 5 for the benefit of the surgical dressings committee, and asked that all members of the board make an especial effort to make the occasion a success.

**MANY VALUABLE ARTICLES HAVE BEEN SENT FORWARD**  
The secretary reported that Miss Isabelle Scott had offered the association the privilege of a concert by the Glee Club of the University of Virginia on a fifty-fifty basis. The board accepted the offer of the Glee Club and accepted the proposition.

Mrs. Scott reported for the shirt and pajama committee 92 garments, valued at \$14.00, since the last meeting. Sixty-one leather pillows and twelve pillowcases were received from the Surry branch.

Mrs. Fraser reported sixty-nine knitted articles, valued at \$18.50, turned in since the last meeting, and that the National League for Women's Service had turned in eleven articles, valued at \$31. An appropriation of \$100 was made to this committee.

**FUEL ADMINISTRATION CUTS OUT COMMISSIONS**  
Jobbers Must Sell at Fixed Prices and Look to Active Operations for Their Profits.

By the action of the fuel administration in Washington in relation to the former system of distributing anthracite and bituminous coal as announced in one of the issues of the official Bulletin for this week, jobbers will not be permitted to charge a commission after the product leaves the mine, but will be forced to realize their profit from the mine operators. This was readopted in order to insure a lower price of coal to the consumer by eliminating fictitious commissions.

The administration fully realizes that the jobber is an essential factor in maintaining a satisfactory conduct of the coal business and has cut off the commission attached to the mine price only to safeguard the interests of the consuming community against the practices of speculators who failed to render any direct service to the consumer. The marginal profit allowed subsidiary companies were formed the past winter by certain mine operators, which absorbed the commissions, making it impossible for the operator selling his product direct to the retailer to compete in price.

The question now confronting the fuel commissioners is the limit to be permitted charged at the mine, which in a large measure will determine the price to the consumer. Cost of coal to the consumer is expected to be at a lower rate next winter than this past one. Announcement of the new steps of the administration will be made before the 1st of April, when the fiscal year for coal dealers begins.

Heretofore jobbers were allowed to realize a commission of from 12 to 20 cents a ton at the mine, but now under the new regulations their commission will come from the mine operator, who will be restricted to sell at a government fixed price.

**TRIBUTE TO WOMEN**  
Former War Secretary Says Their Efforts Will Win Victory for America.

CHICAGO, February 23.—One of the reasons America will win this war is because the women of the nation are for it. Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, made this assertion today at the National Service Congress, held under the auspices of the Security League.

## Soldier Can Drink in Private Home

But Attorney-General Fails to Say How Host Is to Get Wet Goods to Offer Him.

So far as Virginia is concerned, there will be little opportunity for soldiers and sailors to quench their thirst, despite the fact that United States Attorney-General Gregory has just amended the army "bone-dry" rulings. Under the new regulations, alcoholic liquor may be given army and navy men by a "friend" in his home, though there are said to be few "friends" in the State who may so entertain.

As amended by the Attorney-General, the new regulations provide as follows: "Alcoholic liquor, including beer, ale and wine, either alone or with any article, shall not be directly or indirectly sold, bartered, given, served or knowingly delivered to any officer or member of the military forces, except when administered for medical purposes by or under the direction of a regularly licensed physician or army surgeon; provided that this regulation shall not apply to the giving or serving of such liquor in a private home to members of the family or bona-fide guests."

## WOMEN PREPARING FOR LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Mrs. George J. Seay Made Chairman for This Reserve District and for City.

Women all over the country are to take a more active part in the coming Liberty loan campaign. Prominent women everywhere are organizing, forming their committees and getting in thorough readiness for most intensive work. The unavoidable delays in forming committees render it imperative to commence this work far in advance of the actual campaign work.

It was the general expectation that the campaign would begin between the 1st and middle of March, but since the Secretary of the Treasury has announced his purpose to raise \$3,000,000,000 directly through the banks by means of Treasury certificates, it is now thought that the flotation of the loan will not be commenced until later. It is probable that the very severe winter and the resulting bad conditions of the roads everywhere are to some extent influences which made it desirable to postpone the loan as late as possible. The Secretary of the Treasury formed a woman's Liberty loan committee in Washington, with headquarters in the Treasury Department. Mrs. McAdoo is the chairman of this national committee, and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, wife of the most prominent banker in the country, is the treasurer.

This committee of twelve well-known women has appointed a Federal reserve chairman in each of the twelve Federal reserve districts, and also a chairman for each State. These State chairmen have appointed city and county chairmen, and conferences will be called at some central point in each State.

In this way the entire country will be organized for women's work. It has been arranged that the women's committees shall work in close cooperation everywhere with the men's committees, so that every home shall be reached, either through the men or the women.

Already forty prominent women's organizations in Richmond, embracing many thousands of members, have pledged their whole-hearted support. Ten additional committees have also been formed, and it is expected that the campaign in this city will be the most active yet conducted.

Mrs. George J. Seay, chairman for the Fifth Federal Reserve District, and also for the city, states that the names of all organizations and committees and all detailed plans will be announced later.

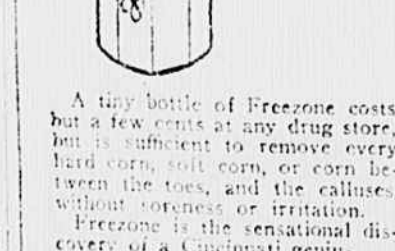
In the meantime, the chairmen of these committees are earnestly requested to strengthen their organizations and create enthusiasm to assist in what will undoubtedly be the greatest financial campaign in the history of the world.

## Gerard Undergoes Operation.

NEW YORK, February 23.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, is now recovering from an operation for sinus of the nose, which he is said to have contracted while visiting a German prison camp. First news of his illness was given out last night. He was operated upon Wednesday.

## WITH FINGERS! CORN'S LIFT OUT

Costs few cents! Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out, with the fingers. Yes, magic!

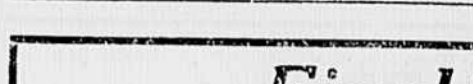


A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius.

**WARREN PAINT CO.,**  
700 W. Brond Street,  
Glass, Varnishes, Paints.

## Women's Spring Boots, pr.

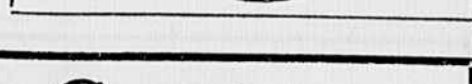
\$6.00 Values **\$3.97**  
New spring styles, in brown, black and gray kid, with flexible soles. High, military or low heels. All sizes 2 1/2 to 8.  
Main Floor.



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**WEISBERGER'S**  
RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE  
"We Sell Reliable Merchandise for Less Than Any Other Store"

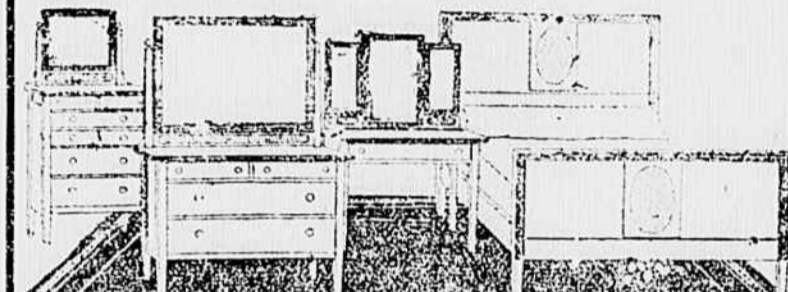
## Children's \$2.50 Shoes

Pair at **\$1.98**  
Black and Tan "Lotos" Shoes for boys and girls. Lace and button styles; long wearing soles and heels. Sizes to 11.  
Main Floor.

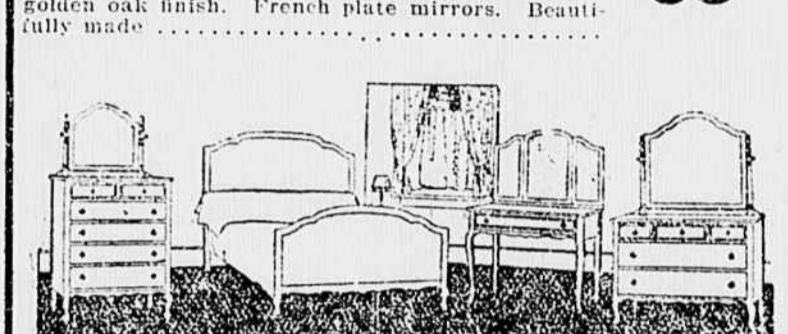


# Final! To-Morrow We Wind Up Our Great FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Richmond's Greatest February Sale of Fine Furniture winds up to-morrow—at Weisberger's! The entire third floor is crowded with better Furniture Bargains than we ever have hopes of being able to offer again. No matter what sort of Furniture you need, we have it here—at our usual low prices!



**\$127.50 Four-Piece Bedroom Suite \$83.75**  
4 pieces, Adam design—Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table. Genuine quartered oak, in golden oak finish. French plate mirrors. Beautifully made.



**\$169.00 Four-Piece Bedroom Suite \$136.75**  
4 pieces, Queen Anne design—Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table. Bird's Eye Maple. French plate mirrors. Splendid finish and make.

**\$5.50 Mattresses**  
Cotton top Mattresses; full bed or small sizes. Well made. **\$2.98**

**\$7.50 Mattresses**  
Reversible Mattresses; priced special for Monday only. **\$4.98**

**\$8.50 Mattresses**  
Combination Felt and Fiber Mattresses; covered with good ticking. **\$5.98**

**\$10.50 Mattresses**  
Extra heavy and thick Combination Felt and Fiber Mattresses; two sizes. **\$8.50**

**\$17.50 Mattresses**  
50-lb. Guaranteed All-Felt Mattresses; 2-part heavy ticking; Imperial roll edge. **\$12.48**

**\$20.50 Mattresses**  
"Stearns & Foster" Air Treated Felt Mattresses; Imperial roll edge. **\$15.48**

**\$25.00 Mattresses**  
"Stearns & Foster" 50-lb. Felt Mattresses; Imperial roll edge. **\$19.98**

**Easy Payments Arranged**  
All that is necessary is a reasonable down payment and the balance can be paid on easy terms. Furniture salesmen will explain plan to you.

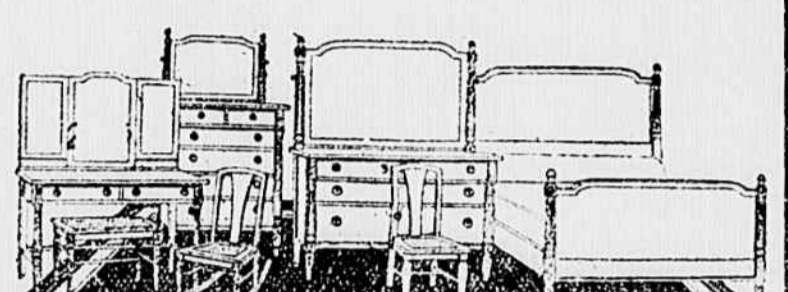
**\$14.75 White Enameled Bed \$9.95**  
Pure White Enameled Iron Bed, with 2-inch continuous posts and 1-1/4 inch fillers. "Nochill" design.

**\$6.75 "Softweave Sagless" Springs \$4.98**  
20-year Guaranteed Springs, with steel band edge; in all sizes. Very special for Monday only.

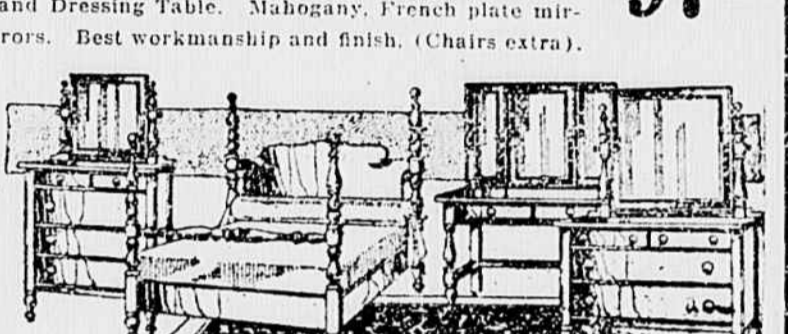
**\$8.75 "Softweave Sagless" Springs \$6.98**  
A lifetime Guaranteed Spring, with steel supported ends and center; a high rider.

**\$15.50 "Blue King" Springs \$11.75**  
Guaranteed forever; has a hundred soft, high rolling coils; for wood or iron bed.

**Feather Pillows**  
\$3 Feather Pillows, each, \$1.08  
\$2 Feather Pillows, each, \$1.30  
\$1 Feather Pillows, each, 70c

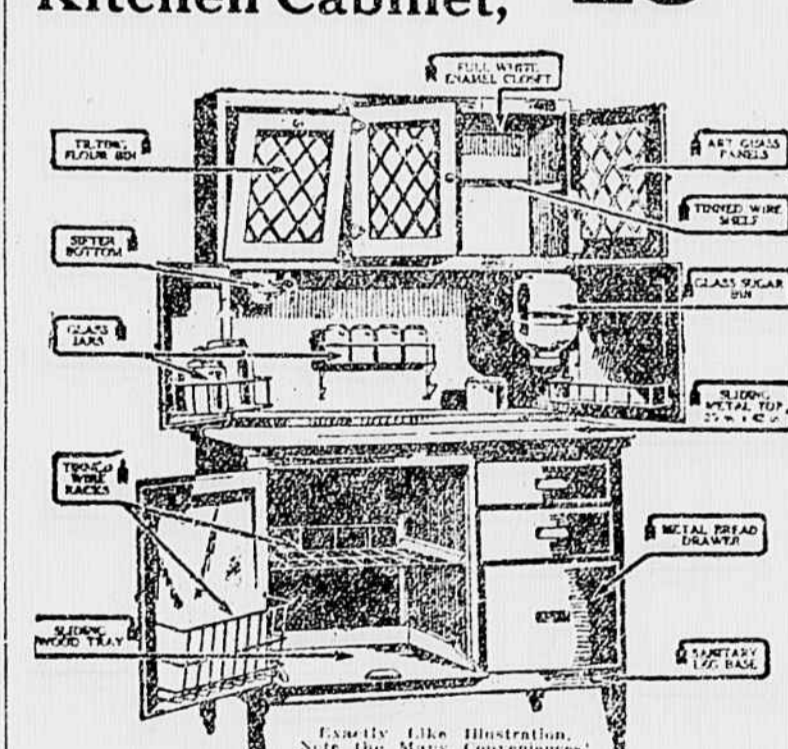


**\$138.75 Four-Piece Bedroom Suite \$97.50**  
4 pieces, Adam design—Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table. Mahogany, French plate mirrors. Best workmanship and finish. (Chairs extra).



**\$182.00 Four-Piece Bedroom Suite \$143.75**  
4 pieces, Queen Anne design—Bed, Chiffonier, Dresser and Dressing Table; mahogany, dull rubbed finish. French plate mirrors. Superbly made.

## The Best \$35.00 Kitchen Cabinet, \$23.75



**10c Places This Cabinet Into Your Home**

**Another Carload of the Famous "Perfection Kitchen Cabinets Just Received!**

Two Thousand Are Now in Use in Richmond Homes!

The "Weisberger's Perfection Kitchen Cabinet" is all that the name implies. It has every modern convenience and improvement found in much higher priced cabinets, as well as many exclusive features. Hundreds of Richmond women will tell you what a wonderful time, labor and step saver it is. Come in to-morrow and have one sent to your home on these easy club payment terms.

**10c Places This Kitchen Cabinet Into Your Home.**  
Pay the Balance on Our Easy Weekly Club Payment Plan

2d week	20c	5th week	30c	17th week	\$1.60
3d week	30c	6th week	\$1.00	18th week	\$1.70
4th week	40c	7th week	\$1.10	19th week	\$1.80
5th week	50c	8th week	\$1.20	20th week	\$1.90
6th week	60c	9th week	\$1.30	21st week	\$2.00
7th week	70c	10th week	\$1.40	22nd week	\$2.10
8th week	80c	11th week	\$1.50	Total	\$23.75

Shipped to any freight depot within 300 miles of Richmond, prepaid, on receipt of price, \$23.75.

Weisbergers—Third Floor.

## W.S.S.

Richmond's Greatest Underselling Housefurnishings Department—At Weisberger's.

## Housewares!

6c box Swift's 6 for 21c  
Pride Borax Soap.

5c 4-ft. Hand Step Ladders, with pull shelf. **59c**

75c Ironing Boards, smooth finish; wide. **49c**

\$1.50 Galvanized Wash Tubs, family size, at... **89c**

\$2.00 Heavy Metal Wash Boilers, family size, at... **\$1.49**

5c box Clothes Pins, 2 doz. in box. **23**

## Basement Bargains

**\$1.25 Wool Dress Goods, yd. 79c**  
40 to 48 inches wide, Storm Serges, Diagonals, Crepes, etc.

**30c Dress Gingham, yd. 29c**  
22 inches wide; soft quality, fast colors; new spring designs.

**\$2.50 English Long Cloth, 1.98**  
10 yards wide, free from dressing; soft finish; 10 yards to piece.

**\$3 English Nainsook, 12 yds \$2.25**  
Yard wide; free from dressing; soft finish. 12-yards to piece.

**30c Figured Voiles, yd. 19c**  
Figured Voiles; 40 inches wide; fine quality; choice designs.

**30c Shepherd Checks, yd. 25c**  
36 inches wide; clear black and white; wool finish.

**10c Pajama Nainsook, yd. 11 1/2c**  
Good quality, full bleached; special for Monday only.

## Charming Styles Revealed in These New Suits for Spring Wear at Weisberger's



## \$30.00 New Spring Suits

For Monday—a big spring drive to help you get acquainted with Weisberger's Suit values.

Materials included at this price are fine Serges and All-Wool Poplins. Vests play a prominent part in the new styles. Over-collars of Silk Poplin in novelty effects. All sizes.

## \$37.50 New Spring Suits

Over 50 newcomers are waiting for your approval on the racks at this price.

Materials include—Poplins, Silvertones and Serges. Styles include smart tailored suits with braiding and vests; bustle back suits and Elton styles. All sizes.

## \$40.00 New Spring Suits

Sport and dress models will be found in this group. Suits to suit any particular type.

Materials are Mannish Government Serge, Silvertone, Poplin and Gabardine. The new Tuxedo Tailored Suits, with silk braids and vest and bustle back suits, are included. Smart Sports models also. All sizes.

## \$34.95

Weisberger's—Suit and Coat Headquarters—Second Floor.

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